



Indiana State Department of Agriculture

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***Lt. Governor Skillman & Indiana Agriculture Director to present
43 families with Hoosier Homestead Awards***

INDIANAPOLIS (March 19, 2012) — Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and Indiana Agriculture Director Joe Kelsay will present 43 families with the Hoosier Homestead Award on Wednesday, March 21 at 1 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Indiana Statehouse, South Atrium in Indianapolis.

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for more than 100 consecutive years and consist of twenty acres or more or produce at least \$1,000 worth of agricultural products per year. The award was created to recognize the contribution these family farms have made to the economic, cultural and social advancements of Indiana.

Who:	Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman Indiana Agriculture Director Joe Kelsay
When:	March 21, 2012
Time:	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Where:	Indiana State House, South Atrium Indianapolis, Ind.

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